

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAMES RICKS, :
x

Plaintiff, :
x

-against- :
x

OFFICER JOHN DOE, et al., :
x

Defendants.
x

The above entitled action is referred to the Clerk of the Court for assignment to a Magistrate Judge. The purpose(s) for reference is/are the following:

General Pretrial (including scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

Settlement*

Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

Habeas Corpus

Social Security

Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

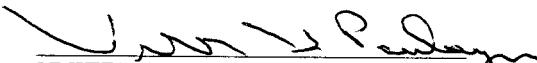
Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

===== * Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 18, 2007
New York, New York


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III

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